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To Whom It May Concern:

We the Associated Student Government of Bellevue Community College, speak on behalf of over 35,000 annually enrolled students. We are honored to write a letter of support for an eastside aquatics center. Over the time we have served, the students have expressed enthusiasm for a pool complex in the area, even lobbying for a pool at our campus. A petition was signed by more than 500 students in support of a Bellevue Community College swimming facility. We wholly endorse the concept of a multipurpose aquatics center, and anticipate a large portion of the student body participating in competitive and recreational as well as academic activities.

The opportunity for a school-to-swim program excites us, specifically therapeutic training in connection with our continuing education program; the aquatics center would provide a safe place to train, were it at a location near the campus. Moreover, the future possibility of Bellevue Community College Swim Team is enticing. Although the area is lacking adequate pools, we are not at a lack for swimming talent in our communities. The center would offer a place to practice and host meets, and the opportunity to represent the Bellevue community at large.

We would like the center to be a year-round, family friendly facility, where people of all ages and abilities can participate. The Associated Students of Bellevue Community College are devoted to strengthening our community. We envision a facility for educational, competitive and recreational, purposes, for Bellevue Community College and the community at large. The students of Bellevue Community College are in full support of a multipurpose public aquatics facility, and lobbying the center be constructed in close proximity to our campus. The Robinswood High School location would be ideal to insure easy and adequate access for Bellevue Community College students.

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be contacted by either phone at 425-564-2490 or email [asgevent@bcc.ctc.edu](mailto:asgevent@bcc.ctc.edu).

Sincerely,



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